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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
SECRETARY FROM NEW ZEALAND MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS TALBOYS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE FROM MINISTER TALBOYS TO
SECRETARY KISSINGER:

IT IS MY GREAT PLEASURE TO CONVEY TO YOU, AND THE GOVERN-
MENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, WARMEST GREETINGS AND
CONGRATULATIONS FROM NEW ZEALAND ON THE OCCASION OF THE
200TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. THE
LONGSTANDING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN NEW ZEALAND AND THE UNITED
STATES HAS BEEN REAFFIRMED THROUGH THE RECENT VISITS OF
YOUR VICE-PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE TO
NEW ZEALAND AND EXCHANGES OF VISITS BY GROUPS OF OUR LEGIS-
LATORS. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE CLOSE BONDS BETWEEN OUR
TWO COUNTRIES WILL GROW EVEN STRONGER IN OUR COMMON PURSUIT
OF PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING.

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I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY ALSO TO EXPRESS TO YOU PERSONALLY

MY REGARDS AND BEST WISHES.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER SHOULD BE

DELIVERED TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER:

DEAR MR. MINISTER:

I DEEPLY APPRECIATED YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF OUR 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. THE SPIRIT OF FREEDOM WHICH FORGED OUR NATION AND SET ITS HISTORICAL PATTERN CONTINUES TO GUIDE OUR COURSE TODAY. I HOPE THAT OUR TWO PEOPLES MAY LIKEWISE CONTINUE IN THE CLOSE AND ABIDING FRIENDSHIP THAT HAS ALWAYS BOUND US TOGETHER. WARM REGARDS. HENRY A. KISSINGER

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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